

Docket No.  
448563/0198

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Kazuhiko Hara, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2861**

Application No.: **09/924,312**

Examiner: **Anh T. N. Vo**

Filed: **August 7, 2001**

For: **INK CARTRIDGE FOR INK-JET RECORDER AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**

Date: **June 28, 2004**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed List References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449).

Since the cited references are in Japanese, English abstracts and machine English translations of the cited references are enclosed.

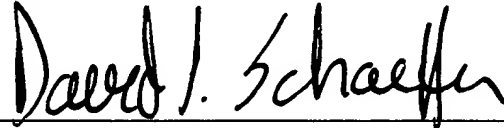
This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination, and so in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(a)(4), no fee is due. If, however, the Commissioner deems any fee to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge that fee, as well as any other fees which may hereafter be due, to Deposit Account 19-4709.

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**Supplemental Information Disclosure**  
**Statement dated June 28, 2004**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed List of References Cited by Applicant form (PTO-1449) be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David L. Schaeffer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

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04-144755	05-19-1992	Japan/Seiko Epson Corp.			w/Engl. Abst. & full trans.
04-357046	12-10-1992	Japan/Canon Inc.			w/Engl. Abst. & full trans.
05-000463	01-08-1993	Japan/Bridgestone Corp.			w/Engl. Abst. & full trans.
05-270001	10-19-1993	Japan/Seiko Epson Corp.			w/Engl. Abst. & full trans.
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		<b>06-311824</b>	<b>11-08-1994</b>	<b>Japan/Mitsubishi Kasei Corp.</b>			<b>w/Engl. Abst. &amp; full trans.</b>
		<b>06-328715</b>	<b>11-29-1994</b>	<b>Japan/Hewlett-Packard Co.</b>			<b>w/Engl. Abst. &amp; full trans.</b>
		<b>06-330099</b>	<b>11-29-1994</b>	<b>Japan/Kao Corp.</b>			<b>w/Engl. Abst. &amp; full trans.</b>
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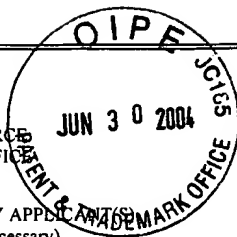
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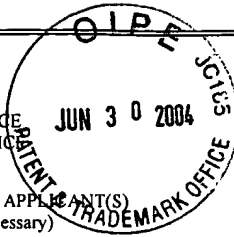
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		<b>07-217797</b>	<b>08-15-1995</b>	<b>Japan/Canon Inc.</b>			<b>w/Engl. Abst. &amp; full trans.</b>
		<b>07-227153</b>	<b>08-29-1995</b>	<b>Japan/Mitsubishi Chem. Corp.</b>			<b>w/Engl. Abst. &amp; full trans.</b>
		<b>07-266575</b>	<b>10-17-1995</b>	<b>Japan/Seiko Epson Corp.</b>			<b>w/Engl. Abst. &amp; full trans.</b>
		<b>07-304187</b>	<b>11-21-1995</b>	<b>Japan/Dainippon Inc. &amp; Chem.</b>			<b>w/Engl. Abst. &amp; full trans.</b>

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		<b>08-230207</b>	<b>09-10-1996</b>	<b>Japan/Canon Inc.</b>			<b>w/Engl. Abst. &amp; full trans.</b>
		<b>08-230209</b>	<b>09-10-1996</b>	<b>Japan/Canon Inc.</b>			<b>w/Engl. Abst. &amp; full trans.</b>
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